

Table 15

Hospital Discharges and Rates for Young Age-Sex Groups by Selected Primary Diagnosis  
 North Carolina 1992  
 (Excludes Normal Live Births)

Primary Diagnosis	Ages 0-9				Ages 0-4				Ages 5-9			
	Males and Females Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Males Number	Females Rate <sup>1</sup>								
Total Discharges	42,088	439.4	19,402	767.8	14,515	597.0	4,628	196.4	3,542	3,542	156.4	
Diseases of Heart <sup>2</sup>	212	2.2	87	3.4	82	3.4	24	1.0	19	19	0.8	
Cancer <sup>3</sup>	288	3.0	83	3.3	103	4.2	63	2.7	39	39	1.7	
Diabetes Mellitus <sup>4</sup>	169	1.8	35	1.4	33	1.4	55	2.3	46	46	2.0	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases <sup>5</sup>	3,709	38.7	1,724	68.2	991	40.8	628	26.6	366	366	16.2	
Acute Respiratory Infections <sup>6</sup>	4,208	43.9	2,440	96.6	1,527	62.8	125	5.3	115	115	5.1	
Pneumonia/Influenza <sup>7</sup>	4,350	45.4	2,148	85.0	1,551	63.8	348	14.8	303	303	13.4	
Diseases of Genitourinary System <sup>8</sup>	1,045	10.9	237	9.4	470	19.3	103	4.4	235	235	10.4	
Volume Depletion <sup>9</sup> (Dehydration)	1,151	12.0	499	19.7	486	20.0	69	2.9	97	97	4.3	
Birth Defects <sup>10</sup>	2,238	23.4	1,205	47.7	796	32.7	132	5.6	105	105	4.6	
Appendicitis <sup>11</sup>	371	3.9	36	1.4	30	1.2	183	7.8	122	122	5.4	
Epilepsy <sup>12</sup>	340	3.5	135	5.3	99	4.1	61	2.6	45	45	2.0	
Sickle-Cell Anemia <sup>13</sup> (minorities only)	187	6.3	52	6.6	49	6.4	44	6.2	42	42	6.0	
Otitis Media <sup>14</sup>	568	5.9	324	12.8	229	9.4	10	0.4	5	5	0.2	
Mental Disorders <sup>15</sup>	302	3.2	17	0.7	22	0.9	202	8.6	61	61	2.7	
Injury and Poisoning <sup>16</sup>	2,768	28.9	954	37.8	672	27.6	735	31.2	407	407	18.0	

<sup>1</sup>Discharges per 10,000 population.<sup>2</sup>ICD-9 Codes 390-398, 402, 404-429.<sup>3</sup>ICD-9 Codes 140-208.<sup>4</sup>ICD-9 Code 250.<sup>5</sup>ICD-9 Codes 490-496.<sup>6</sup>ICD-9 Codes 460-466.<sup>7</sup>ICD-9 Codes 480-487.<sup>8</sup>ICD-9 Code 276.5.<sup>9</sup>ICD-9 Codes 740-759.<sup>10</sup>ICD-9 Codes 540-543.<sup>11</sup>ICD-9 Code 345.<sup>12</sup>ICD-9 Code 282.6. Rates are for minorities.<sup>13</sup>ICD-9 Code 382.0.<sup>14</sup>ICD-9 Codes 290-319.